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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Tweedy

SUBJECT : CCP Program Review and Analysis

1. The Program Managers recommendations on the CCP appear in the CCPOP which uses the NSA Sub-Element Category system format.

2. The Sub-Element format is not compatible with the community resource information base in CIRIS.

3. Furthermore, the current CCP CIRIS-71 tape input to CIRIS does not contain information crosswalks which would allow us to place the Sub-Element data in a compatible and comparative framework with the other community resource data.

4. This situation denies NIPE the capability to effectively use CIRIS in dealing with the cryptological program and denies us the capability to systematically demonstrate resource changes in the CCP.

5. The long term solution is to have NSA change to a presentation format which is compatible with the community system. However, until community management organization is strong enough and organized enough to deal with such matters, this solution is not likely to occur.

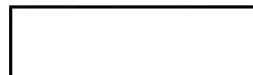
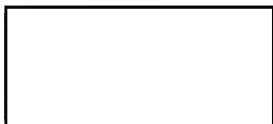
6. A currently available solution is to request NSA to submit to CIRIS the Sub-Element data portion of the more complete NSA tape described in [redacted] pages 2 and 3.

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7. Possession of this data by CIRIS would provide the crosswalk data from the Sub-Element resource expressions to the CIRIS and permit visibility of NSA resource distributions in both systems at the station (i.e., CIRIS Reporting Entity) level. It would also permit us to understand how NSA assigns CCP resources to CIRIS categories.

8. To accomplish this, I am attaching a draft letter from you to Admiral Gaylor making such a request.

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Draft letter to Admiral Gaylor

Dear Noel,

1. One of the problems we face in looking at our community intelligence resources has been the development of a standard and compatible language and resource information system.
2. Thanks to the cooperation of yourself and the other community managers we have come a long way in doing this through the organization on CIRIS. However, I think we would all agree that there is still a long way to go.
3. One way in which we can make the CCP inputs more meaningful is to use the crosswalks your people have developed from the NSA Sub-Element system to the CIRIS system.
4. As you know the CCPOP review submissions are expressed in Sub-Element terms. In order to understand CCP recommended changes and fiscal issues at the CIRIS Reporting Entity level and look at them comparatively in a compatible community framework, it is essential that we have the Sub-Element expressions.
5. My people tell me that NSA has developed this capability in preparing the CIRIS-71 Phase I CCP input tape which is currently being machine processed by my CIRIS Staff. They refer specifically to the current NSA Circular    pages 2 and 3 which describes the Sub-Element related portion of the machined CCP resource data of which the CIRIS input is a part.

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